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Mr. Edward L. Gaylord  
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Dear Mr. Gaylord:

I have just seen the editorial, "Unjustified Criticism of CIA," in the September 6th edition of The Daily Oklahoman. Congratulations on a thoughtful and well reasoned editorial. As you might imagine, we see a great many of the other sort which accuse the CIA of every imaginable activity. As I'm sure you know, proving a negative is a near impossible task.

I join everyone at CIA--a truly dedicated and honorable group of Americans--in thanking you for your objectivity and understanding.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Herbert E. Hetu  
Director of Public Affairs